

<p align="center">IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE</p>	<i>Application Number</i>	10/533,993
	<i>Filing Date</i>	05/05/2005
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	<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	3053.146.US (00837-03)
<p><i>Title of the Invention: EXTREMELY STRAIN TOLERANT THERMAL PROTECTION COATING AND RELATED METHOD AND APPARATUS THEREOF</i></p>		

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is a response to the first action on the merits mailed June 12, 2008.
Reconsideration of this application is requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.